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Dear Dr. Stokes,

I am sending a brief email to ask you to please begin efforts to completely replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods. It is not only inhumane to torture animals until they die, but also nonsensical when there are better ways to get results. Scientists should be farther along by now to not need to revisit the results by testing repeatedly on helpless animals.

Thank you for your concern. Alicia Strauss